BETTER DAYS AREAD

The joint meeting of the Ordinanoa and Pinano Committee the best in the standard of the sta and the citizens of Fredericksburg. The committee stated that Fredericksburg in the past had denied application for franchises somewhat similiar to those proposed because they had never been assured that the franchises were asked for with an idea of real development, but were sought for speculative purposes, and it was not the purpose of the Council at any time to grant franchises for such purposes. Facts and figures brought out showed that the good faith of those asking for the franchise had been evidenced by the large expenditures already made in Fredericksburg.

In reply to a question as to whether or not Fredericksburg would advantage by the local development or whether the power would be marketed elsewhere, Mr. Whitner replied that he had been assured by Mr. Gould that Fredericksburg would have first call on all the facilities afforded by the development.

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Apprehension was expressed by be committee that should an electric road be built its requirement of power would be such as to leave litctory purposes at Fredericksburg, reply to which Mr. Whitner stated in the future, not being able to state nitely the growth of the trade and traffic of the electric road, yet he ought with a possible 36,000 horse power developed by the river there would be ample power here to run the electric road and to supply the city for years to come.

Mr. Whitner expressed the opinion that the electric road would surely be built and that the power house generating company contemplated a plan capable of extension as the need of the community required, and said that Mr. Van Dorn had the first call on the power company up to 7500 horse power. All the present supply of the Water Power Co. conpower and that Mr. Van Dorn's contract, therefore, would insure to the city for commercial and domestic purposes and a power in addition to that now running the mills for Fredericksburg twelve or more times as great. In the reading of the free chief purposes and a power in addition to that now running the mills for Fredericksburg twelve or more times as great. In the reading of the free chief proposed. great. In the reading of the fran-chise proposed and the discussion of its various fixtures, it was at once made clear that the Fredericksburg chise proposed and the discussion of its various fixtures, it was at once made clear that the Fredericksburg Power Co. sought no exclusive right of franchise, and it would be within the power of the city at any time to grant other frauchises, as well as to regulate rates charged for electric

The people of Fredericksburg formation upon the vital brought out in this meeting faith of the applicants, the bilse as asked for ought to be ed. We need the development h will result, and which will no rd to wonderful advancement in Burg, and tremendous business

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SCHOOL CIRCUITS

The State Board of Education has reduced the number of school circuits of Virginia from five to four.

First Circuit—E. H. Bussell, Fredericksburg, Examiner, composed of Accomac, Caroline, Charles City, Chesterfield, Elizabeth City, Essex, Fredericksburg, Gloncester, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, James City, King and Queen, King George, King William, Lancaster, Manchester, Mathews, Middiesex, New Kent, Newport News, Northumpton, Northumberland, Bichmond city, Richmond county, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warwick, Williamsburg, Westmoreland and York, In the Third Circuit, Charles G Maphis, Charlottesville, Examiner, are the following among other counties: Culpeper, Fairlax, Fauquier, Greene, Londoun, Louisa, Malison, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Master George Dawey Ballard, son of Mr. Arther Ballard, is suffering with ap-pendicitis. It is probable he will be taken to the Mary Washington Hospital for an operation.

JAS. F. COBB DEAD

A PROMPT ADJUSTMENT

Has Accepted Post.

and Outgoing Presidents-Board Engineers Unanimously Endorse th Present Procedure In Construction

was made evident by Mr. Taft in th unequivocal declaration that the Penn

the less were larred Loss Mendry.

the R. bluson received a letter from Wm. Coffin, of Coast Artillery Corps, t Washington, Md., Tuesday stating t Privates Frederick Brinkman and a Worthrall had been dropped as deers and should be turned over to the est military post. Flifty dollars red is offered for them. They were liberted from the jail here Monday, as ligg had been heard from the letter f Bobinson wrote about them. The went South and were seen by Mr. a Bragdon at Millord. Monday even.

VIRGINIA NEWS

stary.

sides the regular routine bu-iness a lution was unanimously passed coning the opinions expressed in Misson's prize-seasy on the life of Gen.R. so, as approved by President Aider., of the U-iversity of Virginia, and not placing himself on record as dising from the opinions expressed.

REWARD FOR DESERTERS

Hon. Aiden Bell, of Culpeper, has announced himself a candidate for re-election to the Honse of Delegates.

Bellview, the residence Mrs. Belle Goss, in albermarie county, was burned Mon-day evening. Loss \$4,000. Partly in-sured. In attempting to descend from the porch Mrs. Goss fell, breaking her right leg.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Malden, of Wash-ington county, recently celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage with a family reunion, when most of their children and many grandchildren were present

TURKEY UP A TREE

BIC MORTGAGE IS FILED

FARM WANTED

ENTER CABINET

Taft Announces That Senator

CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the opinion of President Elect Taft Philander C. Knox is now legally eligible to receive the appointment of secretary of state. That he will be the premier in the

With this question finally discussed and settled, with the unanimous report of the board of engineers endorsing the present procedure in constructing the Panama canal in the hands of President Roosevelt to be transmitted to congress with a message of endorsement by him, and with a demonstrative scene of cordiality towards him by President Roosevelt, Mr. Taft concluded a very busy day.

COCAL M&BKSTS

(Corrected by S. Nov. Hirsh & Bro.)
Wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.17; corn, 65 to 70, meal, \$1.45 to \$1.50; oats, 50 to 55; old hens, Hve, 10 to 10%; dressed, 12; chickens Hve, 9 to 10; drawn, 12 to 13; undrawn, 11 to 12; eggs, 22 to 23; lard, 10 to 12; durks, Hve 8 to 10; turkeys, Hve, 16; dressed, 16 to 17; butter, 15 to 25; old hams, 15 to 18; new hams, 12 to 15; Irish potatoes, 60 to 70; sweet potatoes, 75 to 80; lambs, \$2.50 to \$4.00; hides, green, 7 to 7%; dry saited, 8 to 9; dry hides, 10 to 12; call skins No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.25; baled hay, \$14 to \$17 per ton; leaf sumac, 70 to 75 per 100; hoge, 5½; beef, live weight, 3 to 4c; pork, 6 to 6%; wool, 16 to 18 per lb; veal, 5% to 6.

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HAY steady; timothy, large bales \$14.50 per ton.
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BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 3c., EGGS steady; selected, 34 @ 3sc.; nearby, 30c.; western, 30c.
POTATOES steady, at 80 @ \$2c. per bushel. Sweet Potatoes steady, at 50 @ 60c. per basket.

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prime, \$5.90@6.15;
SHEEP higher: lambs lower; prime wothers, \$5.60@5.75; culls and common, \$2.93.50; lambs, \$5.97.75; veal caives, \$3.90.50;
HOGS stendy; prime heavies, \$6.90 @6.55; mediums, \$5.80; heavy Yorkers, \$6.70@5.80; light Yorkers, \$6.70@5.80; light Yorkers, \$6.50.60; pigs, \$6.96.50; roughs, \$5.96.2x

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KING GEORGE NOTES

King George C. H., Va., Feb. 15 King George C. H., Va., Feb. 15
John E. Taylor, of Washington, president of the Potomac Navigation to and who is seeing to the dredging of upper Machodoc Creek, has been spending some time with Mr. H. Potts.

The young beaux of the neighborhood gave a pieasant dance to their young lady friends at "Hotel Johnson" on the evening of Feb. 10th.

Mr. Thomas J. Davidson, of Beaver, Fa. has purchased the interests of Addison Davidson and others in "Springkill" on the Rappaharnock river. Terms private.

We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. James H. Boggs, who recently underwent an operation for appendecitic at Emergency Hospital, Washington, is much improved and expects to soon return home.

turn home.

A largely attended dance was given by
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Adkins at their home
near this place Tuesday night. All who
attended voted it a most enjoyable

nroed.

Messrs. B. T. Taylor, Wilkins Taylor, and other farmers along the Rappahanock are threshing and shipping their

Richmond, Va , Feb. 16th, 1909.

SHELBURNE'S PRICES

their children and many grandchildren were present.

West Virginia ecored another victory Monday in the debt case when Special the lawyers for that State and announced a continuance of the case till May 4 The lawyers for that State and announced a continuance of the case till May 4 The lawyers for that State and announced a continuance of the case till May 4 The lawyers for virginia made a bitter fight against postponement.

The Seaboard Air Line has tiled a petition with the Corporation Commission asking to be made a party to the association and restinguished the requesting a hearing to fix a maximum rate for common carders in the state. This is a move to break up the operations of the two-cent passenger rate. The case will be acknown that the operations of the two-cent passenger rate. The case will be acknown that the operations of the two-cent passenger rate. The case will be argued Wedness and such visitor being expected to contribute some article toward the much table lies.

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Sheets, 81x90, 3

m dally, local: 7:01 p. m. dally; 10:09 p. m. dally;
Leave Fredericksburg, Southward:
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m. week days, local; 8:53 a.m. Sundays
only, local; 10:36 a.m. dally, S. A. L.
train; 12:49 p. m. week days, local; 5:21
p.m. dally, A. C. L. train; 6:58 p. m.
dally, local; 9:06 p. m. dally, S. A. L.
train;
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